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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated December 17, 2003 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 10-13, 15-26, 29 and 30.

- ( A timely response to the final rejection has been filed.
- ( The extension fee of \$840.00 for a second and third month extension of time is submitted with the attached Petition for Extension of Time.
- ( The Appeal Fee of       \$330.00 (other than Small Entity)  
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- ( is enclosed  
( is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. The original and two copies of this sheet are enclosed.
- ( Small entity status of this application is established by the verified statement under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 which

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  - has been previously submitted.
- The Appeal Fee is not required since it was paid in a prior appeal.

Respectfully submitted,

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